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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Srinivasulu PURI, et al.

Application No. 10/731,623

Filed: December 8, 2003

Attorney Docket No. **021756-005300US**

DECISION ON PETITIONS UNDER

37 CFR 1.181 AND 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment and 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 30, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed August 26, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 27, 2008.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **DISMISSED** as moot.

Petitioner asserts that the application is not in fact abandoned because the requisite response, i.e., the submission of two terminal disclaimers and authorization to charge the deposit account for any extensions of time, was filed on January 30, 2009.

The filed record discloses that on January 30, 2009, petitioner submitted two terminal disclaimers and authorization to charge the deposit account for any extensions of time necessary. Petitioner also submitted a supplemental response on October 13, 2009.

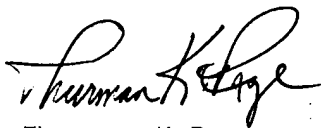
The terminal disclaimer(s) filed January 30, 2009 has been entered and made of record per examiner Cervetti's authorization. Any continuing application filed from this application must contain a copy of the terminal disclaimer(s). Each copy of the

terminal disclaimer must be filed with a cover letter requesting the terminal disclaimer(s) be recorded on the continuing application.

The three (3) month extension of time fee is being charged to petitioner's deposit account number 20-1430 in the amount of \$1,110 as authorized in the January 30, 2009 transmittal.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2436 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the terminal disclaimers and supplemental response received.

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